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COMPRESSED DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

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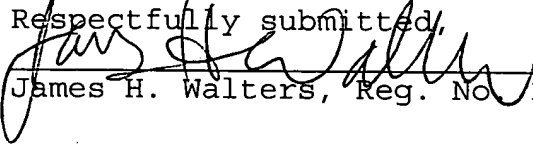
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Sir:

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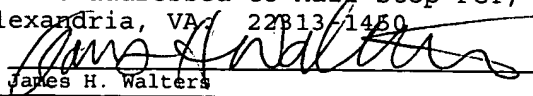
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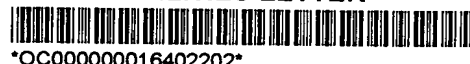
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The following items must be furnished:

Copy of International Application, which includes a copy of the Request Form, submitted to the International Bureau. Prior to publication by the International Bureau, the applicant is responsible for providing copies of IB papers to USPTO.

The basic national fee to enter the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. 371 must be paid by 30 months from the priority (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

If the proper basic national fee is not timely paid, the international application will become ABANDONED as to the United States of America, and will not be accepted for national examination.

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